

the Act and section 351.214(i)(2) of the regulations allow the Department to extend the deadline for the preliminary results to up to 300 days after the date on which the new shipper review was initiated.

### Background

The Department received timely requests for new shipper reviews of the antidumping order on freshwater crawfish tail meat from the People's Republic of China from the following: exporter Qingdao Jin Yong Xiang Aquatic Foods Co., Ltd., and its producer, Hefei Zhongbao Aquatic Co. Ltd.; producer and exporter, Hubei Qianjiang Houhu Frozen & Processing Factory; exporter Siyang Foreign Trading Corporation and its producer, Anhui Golden Bird Agricultural Products Development Co., Ltd.; and from producer and exporter, Zhoushan Huading Seafood Co., Ltd. These requests were filed in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Act and section 351.214 of the Department's regulations. On November 1, 2002 the Department initiated these new shipper reviews covering the period September 1, 2001, through August 31, 2002. *See Freshwater Crawfish Tail Meat From the People's Republic of China: Initiation of Antidumping New Shipper Reviews*, 67 FR 67822 (November 7, 2002). The preliminary results of these reviews were scheduled for April 30, 2003.

### Extension of Time Limits for Preliminary Results

Pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Act, the Department may extend the deadline for completion of the preliminary results of a new shipper review if it determines that the case is extraordinarily complicated. The Department has determined that these cases are extraordinarily complicated, and the preliminary results of these new shipper reviews cannot be completed within the statutory time limit of 180 days. The Department finds that these new shipper reviews are extraordinarily complicated because there are a number of issues that must be addressed. For example, the Department has issued supplemental questionnaires requesting additional information concerning the bona fides of the sales under review, as well as supplemental questions regarding labor factors and other factors. Given the issues in this case, the Department may find it necessary to issue additional supplemental questionnaires in these new shipper reviews. Therefore, in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Act and section 351.214(i)(2) of the regulations,

the Department is extending the time limit for the completion of the preliminary results to three hundred (300) days from the date of initiation. The preliminary results will now be due no later than August 28, 2003.

This notice is published pursuant to sections 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

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### Structural Steel Beams From Korea: Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administration Review

**AGENCY:** Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of extension of time limit for the preliminary results of antidumping duty administrative review.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce ("the Department") is extending the time limit for the preliminary results of the antidumping duty administrative review of structural steel beams ("SSB") from Korea.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 17, 2003.

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*Background:* On August 6, 2002, the Department published a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on SSB from Korea. *See Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity to Request Administrative Review*, 67 FR 50856 (August 6, 2002). On August 30, 2002, Dongkuk Steel Mill Co., Ltd. ("DSM") and INI Steel Company ("INI"), Korean producers of subject merchandise, requested that the Department conduct an administrative review of their sales of subject merchandise during the period of

review ("POR"). Also, on August 30, 2002, petitioners<sup>1</sup> requested that the Department conduct an administrative review of INI. On September 25, 2002, the Department published a notice of initiation of a review of SSB from Korea covering the period August 1, 2001 through July 31, 2002. *See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Requests for Revocation in Part*, (67 FR 60210) (September 25, 2002). The Department's preliminary results are currently due on May 3, 2003.

### Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), and section 351.213(h)(2) of the Department's regulations, state that if it is not practicable to complete the review within the time specified, the administering authority may extend the 245-day period to issue its preliminary results by up to 120 days. Completion of the preliminary results of this review within the 245-day period is not practicable because the review involves significant affiliation issues, and a large number of transactions for each company (*i.e.*, DSM and INI). Additionally, the Department is investigating sales and cost for both companies which require the Department to gather and analyze a significant amount of information pertaining to each company's sales practices, manufacturing costs and corporate relationships.

Therefore, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, and section 351.213(h)(2) of the Department's regulations, the Department is extending the time period for issuing the preliminary results of review by 120 days until August 31, 2003. The final results continue to be due 120 days after the publication of the preliminary results.

This notice is issued and published in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, and Section 351.213(h)(2) of the Department's regulations.

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<sup>1</sup> Petitioners are Nucor Corporation, Nucor Yamato Steel Co., and TXI-Chaparral Steel Co.